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State Contract Employee Arrested for Accepting a Bribe

Employee accepting cash bribes from felon on house arrest

Las Vegas, NV~Detectives from the Department of Public Safety's Investigation Division and the Parole and Probation Division arrested 42-year-old state contract employee Henry Michael Palmer, age 42, on Thursday, April 7, 2005 at approximately 9:30 a.m. Palmer, employed by Securicor EMS, Inc., is a case manager overseeing offenders on house arrest. Securicor is a private firm contracted with the State Division of Parole and Probation to facilitate electronic monitoring for the Division's House Arrest Program. Securicor cooperated fully in the investigation and was instrumental in the development of the case.

Palmer was arrested at his Las Vegas office without incident. He is suspected of taking cash payments to ease the court-imposed restrictions of a house arrest participant under his supervision. He is being charged with a Class C felony, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for a term of one to five years. A fine of up to \$10,000 is also permitted by law. Additional charges are anticipated after the matter is reviewed by the Nevada Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office. Charges will also be filed against the house arrest participant, whose whereabouts are currently unknown. Palmer was booked into the Clark County Detention Center on with bail set at \$5,000.00.

The Nevada Department of Public Safety Investigation Division also praised the assistance and cooperative efforts made by the Technical and Analytical Services Unit of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

For more information on this case, please contact Lt. Nicholas Lombardo at the Department of Public Safety at 702-486-5810.

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